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Miss E. J. Avent, s.r.n., s.c.m., h.v.
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Home Help Organiser

Mrs. J. C. Drake

Mental Health Section

J. F. East, s.r.n., r.m.n., *Mental Welfare Officer*
Miss G. Craig, *Training Centre Supervisor*
Miss P. Arnold, *Training Centre Assistant Supervisor*
Mrs. S. Hyland, *Training Centre Assistant Supervisor*

Mosquito Control Officer

F. Francis

Pest Control Officer

F. T. George

Public Health Inspectors

A. W. R. Turnbull, m.r.s.h., m.a.p.h.i., *Chief Public Health Inspector*
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Shops Inspector, Petroleum Officer and Hackney Carriage Inspector

J. W. Hewison

THE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HAVANT AND WATERLOO

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

To the Chairman and Councillors of Havant and Waterloo Urban District Council

MR. CHAIRMAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to present my Eleventh Annual Report on the Health and Sanitary circumstances of the Urban District for the year 1961.

On April 1st 1961 the Scheme of Delegation of Health and Welfare Functions made under the Local Government Act 1958 and approved by the Minister of Health came into operation and from April to December the functions were gradually absorbed.

I would express my thanks and appreciation to the members of the Council, to my fellow Officials and to Members of my Staff who have given me support and help in a year which has seen many changes and a great expansion in the work of the Department.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

S. HEWITT, M.B., B.S., B.Hy., D.P.H.,
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
TOWN HALL,
HAVANT.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Area (in acres)	13,653
Population (Registrar-General's Mid-Year Estimate)	74,270
Number of Inhabited Houses (End of 1961)	23,612
Rateable Value at 1st April 1961	£998,496
Product of a Penny Rate for Year to 31st March 1961	£4,372

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR

BIRTHS

Live Births:	1961			1960		
	M.	*F.*	*Total*	*M.*	*F.*	*Total*
Legitimate ..	841	843	1,684	770	782	1,552
Illegitimate ..	37	42	79	37	27	64
	878	885	1,763	807	809	1,616

Birth Rate per 1,000 Estimated Population—	
Crude Rate	23·73
Comparability Factor	0·85
Havant and Waterloo U.D. Adjusted Rate ..	20·16
England and Wales 1961	17·4
Illegitimate Live Births per Cent of Total—	
Live Births	4·5

Still Births:	1961			1960		
	M.	*F.*	*Total*	*M.*	*F.*	*Total*
Legitimate	10	10	20	13	12	25
Illegitimate	1	–	1	1	–	1
	11	10	21	14	12	26

Still Birth Rate per 1,000 Total (Live and Still)Births—	
Havant and Waterloo U.D.	11·77
England and Wales 1961	18·7
Total Live and Still Births	1,784

DEATHS

Deaths of Infants Under 1 Year:

	1961			1960		
	M.	*F.*	*Total*	*M.*	*F.*	*Total*
Legitimate	23	17	40	21	21	42
Illegitimate	1	1	2	1	–	1
	24	18	42	22	21	43

Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000, Live Births—	
Havant and Waterloo U.D.	21·6
England and Wales 1961	21·4
Legitimate Infant Deaths per 1,000 Legitimate Live Births	23·8
Illegitimate Infant Deaths per 1,000 Illegitimate Live Births	25·3
Neo-Natal Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births (Deaths under 4 Weeks) ..	16·4
Early Neo-Natal Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births (Deaths Under One Week)	14·2
Peri-Natal Mortality Rate per 1,000 Total (Live and Still) Births (Deaths Under One Week and Still Births)	25·8

Maternal Mortality:

There were no deaths attributable to pregnancy, childbirth or abortion during 1961.

Deaths From All Causes:

	1961	1960
Male	350	347
Female	365	298
	715	645

Death Rate per 1,000 Estimated Population—	
Crude Rate	9·63
Comparability Factor	1·34
Havant and Waterloo U.D. Adjusted Rate ..	12·90
England and Wales 1961	12·0

TABLE OF CAUSES OF DEATHS

Cause	1961			1960		
	M.	*F.*	*Total*	*M.*	*F.*	*Total*
1. Tuberculosis—respiratory ..	1	–	1	–	1	1
2. Tuberculosis—other ..	–	–	–	–	–	–
3. Syphilitic disease	1	1	2	–	1	1
4. Diphtheria	–	–	–	–	–	–
5. Whooping Cough	–	–	–	–	–	–
6. Meningococcal infections ..	–	1	1	–	–	–
7. Acute poliomyelitis	–	–	–	–	–	–
8. Measles	–	–	–	–	–	–
9. Other infective and paralytic diseases	–	1	1	1	1	2
10. Malignant neoplasm–stomach	6	8	14	7	9	16
11. Malignant neoplasm, lung bronchus	28	2	30	23	2	25
12. Malignant neoplasm—breast	–	16	16	–	12	12
13. Malignant neoplasm—uterus	–	7	7	–	1	1
14. Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	30	21	51	36	27	64
15. Leukaemia, Aleukaemia ..	–	2	2	4	1	5
16. Diabetes	2	4	6	3	5	8
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system	46	69	115	49	67	116
18. Coronary disease—angina ..	84	44	128	79	37	116
19. Hypertension with heart disease	10	11	21	8	7	15
20. Other heart disease	23	51	74	23	44	67
21. Other circulatory diseases ..	16	11	27	13	9	22
22. Influenza	2	4	6	–	–	–
23. Pneumonia	17	18	35	11	11	22
24. Bronchitis	16	13	29	21	7	28
25. Other diseases of respiratory origin	5	6	11	1	1	2
26. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	2	3	5	5	1	6
27. Gastritis, enteritis, diarrhoea	2	2	4	1	2	3
28. Nephritis and nephrosis ..	4	3	7	1	3	4
29. Hyperplasia of prostate ..	5	–	5	3	–	3
30. Pregnancy, childbirth and abortion	–	–	–	–	1	1
31. Congenital malformations ..	8	4	12	8	3	11

CAUSES OF DEATH—(*continued*)

Cause	1961			1960		
	M.	*F.*	*Total*	*M.*	*F.*	*Total*
32. Other defined and ill-defined diseases	24	49	73	31	32	63
33. Motor vehicle accidents ..	6	4	10	6	2	8
34. All other accidents	6	6	12	7	8	15
35. Suicide	6	3	9	6	1	7
36. Homicide and operations of war	–	1	1	–	2	2
	350	365	715	347	298	645

This year the Registrar-General has given his estimate of the mid-year population as 74,270, which continues to show a rate of increase comparable with that of each year during the last decade. It is interesting to note that the population ten years ago was just over 30,000.

The adjusted birth rate of 20·16 shows a small increase on the previous year when the figure was 19·8, and is appreciably higher than that of England and Wales which is 17·4.

The adjusted death rate of 12·9 per 1,000 of the population shows a slight increase on last year, and is slightly higher than that of England and Wales. The distribution of the causes of death shows little change. Cancer of the lung is slightly increased, and it is interesting to note that it is fourteen times more prevalent in males than females. Likewise there is a slight increase of deaths from coronary disease. It is again twice as prevalent in males than females.

The infant mortality rate for the district compares favourably with that of England and Wales.

It is very gratifying and a tribute to the midwifery and hospital services that there was not a single death in the District attributable to pregnancy, childbirth or abortion.

Section I

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

(i) Staff:

The particulars are given at the beginning of this report.

(ii) Laboratory Facilities:

These are provided by the Public Health Laboratory Service at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Milton Road, Portsmouth, and meet all requirements for the Department and for the General Practitioners.

(iii) Nursing in the Home:

At the end of the year the equivalent of 8½ District Nurses were serving in the area and these were employed in general domiciliary nursing.

Sick room equipment has been available on loan as sanctioned by Section 28 of the National Health Service Act. The British Red Cross Society act as the Agents for the Council in providing this service.

The number of visits paid and the number of cases attended by District Nurses are given below:

Visits	.. ..	31,634
Cases	.. ..	1,197

At the end of the year the equivalent of 11½ midwives were employed. The number of cases attended are given below:

Cases	.. ..	826

(iv) Ante-Natal, and Post-Natal Clinics:

The Council do not hold ante-natal or post-natal clinics but facilities are available for patients to attend sessions held by general practitioners in their surgeries. Health Visitors and Midwives attend these clinics.

Relaxation classes are held weekly with a Health Visitor in attendance.

(v) Child Welfare Clinics:

An average of 32 Child Welfare sessions are held each month, and during the year 380 sessions were held.

A list of centres at which clinics are held is given on pages 12 and 13.

A Summary of attendances is given below:

Individual children attending	2,928
Children under one year of age attending for the first time	1,408
Medical consultations	5,860
Attendances of children under one year of age	17,103
Attendances of children between the ages of one and five years	4,757

(vi) Health Visitors:

At the end of the year there were 13 Health Visitors, all of whom also acted as School Nurses. The figures below give details of some of the work carried out.

First visits to expectant mothers	123
Total visits to expectant mothers	303
First visits to children under one year of age	2,654
Total visits to children under one year of age	9,266
Total visits to children between the ages of one and five years	5,086

(vii) Inspection of Nursing Homes:

At the end of the year there were three Nursing Homes registered in the District, and all were regularly inspected. One Nursing Home was closed during the year.

(viii) Home Help Service:

The demand for this service continues to increase. The equivalent of 20 full-time Home Helps were employed and they attended 419 individual cases, which accounted for 43,718 hours of work. Slightly more than half of the cases attended were those classified as aged infirm and aged sick. Approximately one quarter of the cases attended were in respect of maternity patients.

(ix) Child Welfare Centres:

Havant.	Health Clinic, Park Way. 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 2 p.m.
Bedhampton.	St. Thomas's Church Hall. Every Tuesday, 2 p.m.
Leigh Park.	St. Francis Church Hall, Riders Lane. Every Tuesday, 2 p.m. Every Friday, 2 p.m. Methodist Church Hall, Botley Drive. Every Friday, 2 p.m.
West Leigh.	St. Alban's Church Hall, St. Alban's Road. Every Wednesday, 2 p.m.
Emsworth.	Church Hall, Church Path. 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 2 p.m.

Hayling Island.	Congregational Church Hall. 1st and 3rd Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Purbrook.	Deverall Hall. 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 2 p.m.
Waterlooville.	St. George's Hall, Hambledon Road, 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 2 p.m.
Cowplain.	St. Wilfrid's Church Hall, Every Monday, 2 p.m

(x) Chest Clinic

Queen Alexandra Hospital, Cosham. Every Monday all day and Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

(xi) School Clinic:

Appointments not required. Health Clinic, Park Way, Havant. Fridays, 9.30 a.m.

(xii) Family Planning Clinic:

Health Clinic, Park Way, Havant. Every Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m.

(xiii) Speech Clinic (Children):

By appointment only. Health Clinic, Park Way, Havant.

(xiv) Dental Clinics:

(For school and pre-school children, expectant and nursing mothers). Attendance by appointment only.

(*a*) Health Clinic, Park Way, Havant.
(*b*) Medical Inspection Block, Stockheath County Primary School, Hooks Lane, Havant.
(*c*) County Primary School, Stakes Road, Waterlooville.

(xv) Child Guidance Clinic (Children):

By appointment only. Health Clinic, Park Way, Havant.

(xvi) Eye Clinic (Children):

By appointment only. Health Clinic, Park Way, Havant.

(xvii) Health Education:

All members of the staff, in the course of their duties, have engaged in health education in its widest sense.

Illustrated talks have been given to groups of traders, to nursing and expectant mothers, and to various organisations in the district.

(xviii) Progress in Provision of Mental Health Services:

During the last quarter of the year a Parent-Teacher Association was formed in connection with the Rachel Madocks Training Centre. This Association is of great help to both teachers and parents in understanding the many problems associated with the mentally handicapped trainees.

(xix) Progress in the Provision of Chiropody Services:

A Chiropody Service is provided on a voluntary basis under the aegis of the Old People's Welfare Association whose clinics now cover the whole of the Urban District.

(xx) National Assistance Act, 1948:

SECTION 29 AND 30—

The provision of services, under the above sections, is delegated to this Authority, but under my direction, visits and recommendations are made initially, by a County Welfare Officer.

During the year, seven disabled or handicapped persons were assisted in one or more of the following ways:

Provision of handrails to halls and staircases.

Provision of platforms and ramps with handrails (for wheelchairs).

Provision of a casement window to replace an ordinary window to give access to garden for a wheelchair.

Provision of raised toilet seat.

Provision of bath seat and safety rail.

Provision of a suitable access from road for a motor tricycle.

During the year the Ministry of Health's Advisory Committee on the Health and Welfare of Handicapped Persons recommended that arrangements should be made to issue badges to identify the vehicles of severely disabled drivers who had difficulty in walking more than a short distance, in order to ease their parking problems. At the end of the year badges had been issued to seventeen applicants and these were current for a period of one year commencing 1st January 1962.

SECTION 47—

Action was taken during the year to remove from their homes two persons in order that they could receive proper care and attention.

(xxi) Nurseries and Child Minders (Regulation) Act 1948:

At the end of the year 10 Daily Minders were registered providing for a total of 97 children and in addition four premises were registered as nurseries providing for a total of 90 children.

All were regularly inspected and a reasonable standard was maintained throughout the year.

Section II

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

(i) Water:

Water is supplied by the Portsmouth and Gosport Water Company and is satisfactory in quality and in quantity.

Samples are taken by the Water Company every second week and the water is consistently shown to be of a high standard of purity and chemically satisfactory.

In addition ten samples were submitted during the year by this Authority for bacteriological examination, all of which were satisfactory.

(ii) Sewerage and Sewage Disposal:

Arrangements are reasonably adequate for most of the District, but a scheme for extensions in Hayling Island is being considered.

(iii) Registered Common Lodging Houses:

There are no Common Lodging Houses in the District.

(iv) Refuse Collection:

The Council maintain a direct labour force which is controlled by the Engineer and Surveyor. Refuse collections are made weekly.

(v) Mosquito Control:

During January and February work was confined to clearing, recutting and desilting of drainage channels, many of which were in poor shape owing to the continual wet weather of the previous six months.

Owing to extremely mild conditions, mosquito larvae were found to be in an advanced state of growth much earlier than usual and the first round of inspection, with necessary oiling, was commenced on 8th March. Subsequent inspections were carried out at fortnightly intervals throughout the breeding season.

Large numbers of larvae and pupae were found and destroyed during March, April and May, when conditions were very favourable for breeding, the marshlands taking a long time to recover from their waterlogged condition after the wet winter.

The weather improved considerably towards the end of May and breeding areas began to dry up. Conditions remained favourable for control work until the end of October; during this period breeding was restricted to the more permanent ponds, sea wall channels and low areas bordering sluice outlets.

Good progress has been made on the winter cleaning of drainage channels during October, November and December — this work considerably restricts areas where breeding takes place.

(vi) Sanitary Inspection of the Area:

The Chief Public Health Inspector has supplied the following information.

NATURE AND NUMBER OF INSPECTIONS

(*a*) *General Sanitation*:—	
Accumulations	57
Atmospheric pollution	80
Cesspits	28
Drainage	289
Drains tested	34
Mosquito control	8
Moveable dwellings	515
Piggeries, stables, etc.	36
Ponds, ditches, etc.	62
Public conveniences	25
Refuse bins	23
Refuse tips	4
Rodent control	25
Schools	4
Sewers and sewage works	15
Sewage samples	22
(*b*) *Meat and Food Inspection*:—	
Bakehouses and bakers shops	22
Butchers shops	58
Canteens, restaurants, etc.	69
Chemists shops	4
Dairies	35
Fishmongers and fried fish shops	46
Grocers shops	140
Greengrocers	33
Ice cream premises	44
Licensed premises and clubs	3
Sweet shops	32
School kitchens	3
Food preparation premises (preverved foods)	9
Other food premises	8
Street Hawkers	11
Unsound food inspection	107
(*c*) *Sampling*:—	
Food and Drugs Act, 1955—	
Milk samples	54
Other food	135
Bacteriological—	
Food samples	3
Milk samples	63
Milk containers	7
Water samples (including swimming baths)	21

(*d*) *Notices Served*:—

Housing Act, 1957—	
Informal notices	3
Informal notices complied with	7
Statutory notices	0
Statutory notices complied with	0
Public Health Act, 1936—	
Informal notices	13
Informal notices complied with	12
Statutory notices	3
Statutory notices complied with	3

(*e*) *Infectious Diseases*:—

Visits made, return visits, and for collection of specimens	105

(*f*) *Housing*:—

Public Health Act, 1936—	
Houses inspected	162
Houses re-inspected	161
Verminous premises and re-inspections	106
Dangerous premises	7
Miscellaneous	336
Housing Act, 1957—	
Houses inspected	187
Houses re-inspected	411
Overcrowding visits	8
Rehousing applications	6
Improvement Grant visits	1,667
Miscellaneous	163
Rent Act—	
Certificates of disrepair visits	69

(vii) Factories Acts:

A summary of the statistics, as required by the Ministry of Labour and National Service, is given below:

(*a*) *Inspections*:—

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Inspections (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	19	3	—	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	151	72	1	—
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding Out-Workers premises)	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	170	75	1	—

(*b*) *Cases in which Defects were Found*:—

Particulars	No of Cases in which defects were found				No. of Cases in which Prosecutions instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred to H.M. Inspector	Referred by H.M. Inspector	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Want of Cleanliness (S.1)	—	—	—	—	—
Overcrowding (S.2)	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable Temperature .. (S.3)	1	1	—	1	—
Inadequate Ventilation (S.4)	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors .. (S.6)	1	1	—	1	—
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(*a*) Insufficient ..	—	—	—	—	—
(*b*) Unsuitable or defective	6	5	—	5	—
(*c*) Not separate for Sexes ..	—	—	—	—	—
Other Offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork) ..	1	1	—	—	—
TOTALS ..	9	8	—	7	—

(*C*) *Outwork*:—

Nature of Work	Section 110			Section 111		
	No. of Outworkers in August list required by Section 110 (1) (*c*)	No. of Cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices Served	Prosecutions
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Wearing Apparel: Making, etc. Cleaning and Washing	104	—	—	—	—	—

(viii) Caravan Sites and Holiday Camps:

By the end of 1961, a total of 272 applications for licences under the Caravan Sites and Control Development Act, 1960, had been received, and 176 licences were issued during the Year.

Permanent Licences	93	
Licences for 5 years	77	
Licences for 3 years	2	
Licences for 2 years	1	
Licences for 1 year	3	
	176	176
Licences not granted		67
Exempt from licensing		3
Incomplete applications, duplications, cancellations		18
Still under consideration		8
		272

The 176 licences issued cover the stationing of 1,754 caravans, and 1,379 of these are on 16 sites of 10 or more caravans. These larger sites have accepted the conditions of the licences readily and are going ahead with installations. The 160 owners of the smaller sites have been slower in getting on with the work they are required to complete by 1962.

The five holiday camps continue to improve their amenities and the services provided. The results of tests on samples of water from the swimming pools were all satisfactory.

(ix) Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949:

During the year the Pest Officer and Operatives dealt with the following:

Complaints	786
Properties inspected	774
Treatments carried out	1,320
Bodies found after treatments ..	1,145
Total visits made	9,541

It cannot be emphasised too strongly that the success of efforts to clear the District of rats and mice depends largely upon the co-operation of the general public in reporting whenever rats and mice are seen or known to exist.

(x) Shops Act, 1950:

489 visits were made by the Shops Inspector during the course of the year. In no case was it found necessary to institute legal proceedings.

(xi) Heating Appliances (Fireguard) Act, 1952:

The Shops Inspector made 52 visits to premises where such articles were exposed for sale. Six fires were found which did not comply with the regulations and these were withdrawn from sale.

(xii) Fabrics (Misdescription) Act, 1913 and Regulations 1959:

During the year one sample of non-inflammable material was tested and found to comply with the requirements.

(xiii) Petroleum Acts:

At the end of the year 96 licences were in force authorising the storage of 200,000 gallons of petroleum mixture.

491 visits were paid during the course of the year and this figure includes at least one visit to all premises where a licence is in force.

(xiv) Hackney Carriages:

At the end of the year 35 vehicles were licensed to ply for hire in the Urban District and 240 inspections were carried out during the course of the year. No complaints of overcharging were received.

(xv) Pet Animals Act, 1957:

Six persons were licensed to keep Pet Shops. Frequent inspections are carried out.

Section III

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

(i) Milk Licences:

THE MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATION) REGULATIONS, 1960—

Licences were issued as follows:—

Licence to produce Pasteurized milk	2
Dealer's licence to use designation 'Pasteurized' ..	50
Dealer's licence to use designation 'Sterilized' ..	24
Dealer's licence to use designation 'Tuberculin-tested'	16
	92

(ii) Milk Sampling (Bacteriological):

During the year 63 samples of milk were collected from producers and retailers in the District and submitted for bacteriological tests. The table below gives details of the samples and the results:

Description	Number of Samples	Result of Test	
		Passed	Failed
Channsl Island T.T. Pasteurized ..	13	13	—
Pasteurized	19	18	1
Tuberculin Tested Pasteurized ..	12	11	1
Sterilized	7	7	—
Raw Milk (tuberculin tested and Channel Island)	12	11	1
TOTALS	63	60	3

(iii) Ice Cream:

Premises registered for the storage and sale of ice cream	247
Premises registered for the manufacture of ice cream	1

(iv) Unsound Found Condemned:

Description of Food	Reason for Condemnation	Weight tons	cwt.	qrs.	lbs.
Tinned Meat (various) ..	Blown or leaking		5	1	6½
Tinned Vegetables (various)	Blown or leaking		4	–	6½
Tinned fruit (various) ..	Blown or leaking		2	2	15
Tinned soup (various) ..	Blown or leaking			3	20¼
Tinned milk	Blown or leaking				10¾
Tinned fish (various) ..	Blown or leaking				4¾
Tinned or bottled jam ..	Broken or leaking			2	16¼
Tinned or bottled cream ..	Broken or leaking				17
Bottled salad cream ..	Broken				4
Bottled sauce	Broken				2½
Tinned or packaged milk pudding	Blown or decomposed				11¼
Biscuits and cakes ..	Mouldy		5	2	3¾
Butter	Rancid				27½
Ice cream	Refrigerator failure				14½
Beef	Decomposed		6	3	19¼
Mutton and lamb ..	Decomposed		5	0	6
Pork	Decomposed		2	0	9
Poultry	Decomposed		1	0	8¼
Rabbits	Decomposed			2	12
Fish	Decomposed			2	21
Liver (various)	Decomposed			3	20
Lambs hearts	Decomposed			1	1¼
Kidneys (various)	Decomposed				15
Lambs sweetbreads ..	Decomposed				6
Cheese	Decomposed				17
Bacon	Decomposed				6
Pies	Decomposed				6
Packet savories	Decomposed			1	0½
Trifles	Decomposed				2½
Ox Livers	Flukes				1
		1	18	1	3¼

(v) **Food and Drugs Act, 1955**:

(*a*) During the year 189 samples were submitted for analysis and the table below sets out the types of food examined.

MILK:	
Pasteurized	15
Channel Island T.T. Pasteurized	10
Tuberculin tested pasteurized	10
Channel Island T.T. (raw)	2
Tuberculin tested (raw)	7
Sterilised	8
Cream	1
Cream powder (synthetic)	1
TOTAL	54
DRUGS:	
A.P.C. tablets	1
Aspirin tablets	1
Borax	1
Camphorated oil	1
'Cesto' (pectin)	1
Epsom salts	1
Indigestion tablets	1
Liquid paraffin	1
Rheumatism tablets	1
'Vykmin'	1
TOTAL	10
OTHER FOODS:	
Biscuits	4
'Bitter Lemon'	1
Bread	1
Butter	2
Cakes (various)	7
Cake mixtures	6
Cheese and cheese spread	5
Chocolate spread	1
Coconut	1
Coffee	1
Cordials and drinks	5
Creamed rice (canned)	1
Custard powder	1
OTHER FOODS—(*continued*):	
Cut peel	1
Dripping	2
Eggs and fat	1
Evaporated milk	1
Fish cakes	2
Flour (plain)	1
Flour (self-raising)	1
Frying oil	1
Gelatine	1
Ginger	1
Glucose powder	1
Glucose tablets	1
Ice cream	1
Jam	3
Jellies and jelly covering	6
Lard	1
Lemon curd	1
Luncheon meat	1
Margarine	2
Marmalade	2
Marzipan	1
Minced meat	1
Mincemeat (fruit)	1
Mint (bottled)	1
Mussels (bottled)	1
Meat pies and pasties	2
Pastes (various)	9
Peas (dried)	1
Peas (split)	1
Peas (tinned)	3
Pepper	1
Pickled onions	1
Preserved plums	1
Rice	2
Rosehip syrup	1
Sausages (beef)	3
Sausages (pork)	4
Savory rolls	1
Stewed steak (canned)	1
Sugar	1
Sweets (confectionery)	3
Tea	3
Tinned broad beans	1

OTHER FOODS—(*continued*):		Vinegar (malt)	2
Tinned fish	3	Whisky	5
Tinned mushrooms	1	Spice	1
Tinned rhubarb	1		
Vinegar (cider)	1	TOTAL	125

(*b*) Of the 189 samples taken the Public Analyst reported adversely on the following:

Cake mixtures	Label offences in five cases.
Chocolate spread	One Label offence.
Glucose tablets	One label offence.
Ice cream	One label offence.
Cordials and drinks	Label offences in two cases.
Preserved plums	Contained lead in excess of permitted amount in one case.
Tinned Rhubarb	Contained tin in excess of permitted amount in one case.

(*c*) *Legal Proceedings*:—

None were taken during the year.

Section IV

Housing Statistics for the Year 1961:

1. Inspection of dwelling-houses during the year:

   (1) (*a*) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) 359

   (*b*) Number of inspections made for the purpose 921

   (2) (*a*) Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-head (1) (above)) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations 1925 and 1932 .. .. Nil

   (*b*) Number of inspections made for the purpose Nil

   (3) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation 30

   (4) Number of dwelling (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation 20

2. Remedy of defects during the year without service of formal notices:—

   Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the local authority or its officers 35

3. Action under statutory powers during the year:—

   A. Proceedings under Section 9, 10 and 12 of the Housing Act 1957.

   (1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices served requiring repairs 4

   (2) Number of houses rendered fit after service of formal notices:—

   (*a*) by owners .. .. Nil

   (*b*) by Local Authority in default of owners .. Nil

   B. Proceedings under Public Health Acts:—

   (1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied 13

   (2) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices:—

   (*a*) by owners 3

   (*b*) by Local Authority in default of owners .. —

C. Proceedings under Section 16, 17 and 18 of the Housing Act 1957:—

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which demolition orders were made 9

(2) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of demolition orders 9

(3) Closing Orders made or Undertakings given .. 14

D. Housing Act, 1936, Part IV—Overcrowding:—

Number of dwellings overcrowded at end of year Nil

Number of new cases reported .. .. .. Nil

E. Housing (Financial Provisions) Act 1958 (as amended):—

During the year 49 houses were improved with the aid of Discretionary Grants and 41 with the aid of Standard Grants.

Section V

PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES

Facilities for immunisation against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetenas and vaccination against poliomyelitis and smallpox are available at all the Child Welfare Centres and at the surgeries of General Practitioners.

(i) Poliomyelitis:

No cases were reported during the year.

Vaccination against poliomyelitis is available for all persons up to the age of 40 years. The Salk vaccine was in use throughout 1961, the course being two injections separated by an interval of one month and followed after another six months or more by a third injection. Fourth injections a year or more later were given to children up to the age of 12 years.

A comparison between the figures for third injections given in 1961 and the number given during 1960 shows a substantial decrease. From September to the end of 1961 third injections were suspended by order of the Ministry of Health to ease a temporary shortage of vaccine throughout the country.

During part of the year a mobile caravan clinic was stationed in the District but response from the public was disappointingly small.

POLIOMYELITIS INJECTIONS 1961

(Figures for 1960 in parentheses)

Age Groups	Persons completing course of two injections	Persons receiving a Third injection
Children born 1943-1960 ..	2,274 (1,742)	1,984 (4,661)
Adults born 1933-1942 ..	379 (621)	360 (2,224)
Adults born before 1933 but not yet passed their 40th birthday	1,560 (2,364)	1,536 (742)
TOTALS	4,213 (4,727)	3,880 (7,627)

Fourth injections were given to 3,037 children under the age of 12 years.

(ii) Diphtheria and Whooping Cough:

No cases of Diphtheria and thirty cases of Whooping Cough were reported during the year.

The figures given in the following table have been compiled from completed record cards of injections given and submitted to the Health Department from all sources, and refer to children under the age of 14 years. It shows clearly the popularity of the Triple Antigen which provides protection against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus in one course of three injections. Other materials are used from time to time to suit individual needs.

Type of Protection	Children given primary courses	Children given boosters
Diphtheria alone	26	127
Diphtheria and whooping cough ..	23	63
Diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus	1,988	976
Diphtheria and tetanus	48	54
Whooping cough alone	4	—
TOTALS	2,089	1,220

Of the 2,089 children completing primary courses of injections 1,831 were under 5 years old.

(iii) Dysentery:

During the year three cases were notified.

(iv) Food Poisoning:

During the year no cases were notified.

(v) Measles:

Measles was again present in epidemic form during the first two quarters of the year. 2,834 cases were notified during the year.

(vi) Scarlet Fever:

During the year four cases were notified.

vii) Smallpox:

No cases occurred in the District during the year.

The figures given in the following table have been compiled from completed record cards submitted to the Health Department from all sources.

SMALLPOX VACCINATIONS AND RE-VACCINATIONS 1961

	Under One Year	1 Year	2-4 Years	5-14 Years	15 or over	Totals
Vaccinated	1,010	160	76	66	66	1,378
Re-vaccinated ..	—	—	44	126	288	458

(viii) Tuberculosis:

The following information has been supplied to me by Dr. J. P. Sharp, Chest Physician, Havant Chest Clinic, Queen Alexandra Hospital, Cosham.

"The number of tuberculosis cases on the Register at 31st December, 1961, totalled 670 compared with 725 at the beginning of the year. Of these 628 are respiratory patients.

New notifications during the year totalled 29, and the number of transfers into the area were 49.

Again as in recent years the majority of cases of tuberculosis has been among men past middle age.

We have been continuing to follow up the contacts of all thirteen year old children who are found at school to have a positive Heaf test, and as a result one active sputum positive case which was previously unsuspected has come to light."

(ix) Notification of Infectious Diseases (excluding Tuberculosis) 1961:

Disease	Notifications	Admitted to Hospitals
Measles	2,834	16
Whooping Cough	30	2
Scarlet Fever	4	—
Dysentery	3	—
Pneumonia	4	4
Erysipelas	1	—
Puerperal pyrexia	5	5
TOTALS	2,881	27

The immense increase in the number of measles notifications is in keeping with experience in other parts of the country, 1961 having been a year of widespread measles epidemics.

The incidence of the other notifiable diseases remains at a reassuringly low level. Once again a year has passed without a single case of either diphtheria or poliomyelitis being notified in the area.

From time to time during the year under review contacts of cases of smallpox have come to reside in the area. All necessary preventive measures have been immediately taken and no cases of smallpox have arisen therefrom.

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